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In re Application of

Naomi NODA et al.

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For: CATALYST BODY



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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on December 14, 2000 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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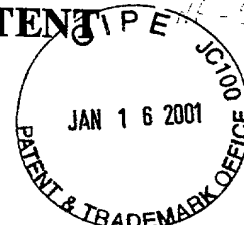
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*a. ☐ attached hereto.

b. ☒ filed on December 14, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/735,930 and amended on _____;
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). Under Title 35 U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No.11-359576 filed on December 17, 1999 and
Japanese Patent Application No.2000-136287 filed on May 9, 2000.

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